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Please amend the specification at page 11, in the paragraph starting at line 17, to read as follows:

FIGS. 7A, ~~7B~~ 7B, and 7C illustrate object metadata structures that an input-output manager may use to identify an object's physical map in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.